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For : **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING OBJECTS, ESPECIALLY  
USED AS A PARKING ASSISTANCE DEVICE IN A MOTOR  
VEHICLE**

Enclosed are:

1. **8** sheets of specification, **2** sheet of claims, and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **5** sheets of drawings.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
(copy from parent, Application Serial No. 09/762,456 (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(See 6. below).
4. Information Disclosure Statement.
5. Continuing application information:

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No.  
**09/762,456**, filed **April 11, 2001**, which was a National Stage  
Application of PCT International Application No.  
**PCT/EP99/05378**.

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